Welcome and Announcements · Lou Pennebaker

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♫ Organ Prelude · Bobbi Hunter

Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: We've come to worship God,
People: who loved us before we were yet born,
Leader: who knows us even better than we know ourselves,
People: whose presence never leaves us, and whose love for us never ceases.
Leader: This is our God.
People: Let's worship together!

* ♫ Hymn of Praise · You Are Before Me, Lord
vs. 1, 2 & 5 · No. 248

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, search me, test me, and show me what displeases you, reveal every hidden pride in my heart. I confess my wandering heart and ask for your guiding hand to lead me in your everlasting way. I confess my anxious thoughts and the ways I try to control what only you can handle. I confess the careless, harmful things I've said and the bitterness I've held in my heart. O God, thank you for knowing me fully and still loving me. I confess my sins with hope in your forgiving grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* ♫ Gloria Patri
No. 579

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Carolyn Olagbaju
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 (pg. 974)

♫ Anthem · Chancel Choir
He Loves You, My Friend ... Don Wyrtzen
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

Scripture Reading
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (pg. 1518)

Ministry of the Word · Phil Arzino, CP
"What God Knows That We Cannot"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* ♫ **Hymn of Response** · Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
No. 551

Offering

Call for Offering

♫ Offertory

* ♫ Doxology
No. 592

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

♫ Veterans' Voices

God of Our Fathers ... George W. Warren
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Bobbi Hunter and Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanists

After the third verse, the congregation is invited to stand immediately and sing the final verse. See page five of the bulletin for the words.

* **Benediction**

* ♫ **Congregational Response** · Go Now in Peace
(inside cover of hymnal)

♫ **Organ Postlude** · Bobbi Hunter